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CII hosts EXCON Roadshow 2023

Runway expansion critical for Mysore Airport: Director

'A pivotal step towards enhancing Mysuru's economic prospects and positioning it as Bengaluru's sister city'

Mysore Airport Director J.R. Anoop** (centre) **addressing the gathering at Hotel Southern Star in city last evening as Mysuru Divisional Railway Manager Shilpi Agarwal and CREDAI President Srihari Dwarakanath look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (BCT)- Mysore Airport Director J.R. Anoop has underscored the urgent necessity of expanding the Mysore Airport runway to facilitate the operation of long-haul flights, ultimately boosting tourism, trade, commerce and various economic development activities.

He was speaking at the EXCON Roadshow 2023 on the 'Role of Infrastructure and Economy for Vision@2047, Sustainable Infrastructure' organised by Confederation of Indian Industry (CII), Mysuru Zone, at Hotel Southern Star in city last evening. The event demonstrated a strong commitment to Karnataka's transformative development under the CII theme "Towards a Competitive and Sustainable Karnataka@100: Growth, Inclusiveness, Globalisation, Building Trust."

The Airport Director's address highlighted the role of infrastructure in sustainable development and economic growth, focusing on the importance of air connectivity.

He mentioned that the infrastructure development and runway expansion at the Mysore Airport had faced delays due to the unavailability of land requested by the Airports Authority of India (AAI).

He pointed out that the State Government's decision to develop Mysuru as a sister city of Bengaluru underscored the urgency of providing the required land for the Airport expansion. He stressed that improved air connectivity is essential to attract substantial investments for the city's development.

Anoop specified that an additional 240 acres of land is needed for the Airport and the runway expansion to 2,750 metres is crucial to facilitate the operation of long-haul flights. This expansion, he argued, is a pivotal step toward enhancing Mysuru's economic prospects and positioning it as a key player in regional development.

The EXCON Roadshow 2023 primarily focused on promoting industrial growth, generating employment, accelerating infrastructure and innovation 'Beyond Bengaluru - Focusing Mysuru.'

(See RUNWAY on page 7)

Viral video of son

Will reply in Assembly: CM

H.D. Kumaraswamy fires another salvo, amplifying political tensions

Chief Minister Siddharamaiah addressing media persons at his T.K. Layout residence in city this morning. KPCC Women's Wing President Dr. Pushpa Amarnath, MLA D. Ravishankar, Deputy Commissioner Dr. K.V. Rajendra and City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh are also seen.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (BLU&BS)- Stung by a series of allegations over the 'cash-for-posting' racket that has emerged after his son and former Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah was seen on video issuing directions and calling the shots, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah said, "I will reply to this on the floor of the House at Legislative Assembly where I am bound to answer."

Speaking to media persons outside his T.K. Layout residence in city this morning, Siddharamaiah said, "There is no need to hear whatever they (Opposition parties) say. I have to answer in the Assembly and will reply there itself."

To a specific query on an officer by name Vivekananda (whose name Dr. Yathindra had taken as seen in the video), CM shot back. "Do you know who Vivekananda is? My son has spoken about the Block Education Officer (BEO) of Mysuru taluk Vivekananda. The Vivekananda they are speaking about is a Police Inspector transferred to V.V. Puram Police Station, which falls under Chamaraja Constituency. Better you should ask Chamaraja MLA about the issue."

Meanwhile, hours after the Karnataka Government transferred 71 Police Inspectors, former CM and JD(S) State President H.D. Kumaraswamy claimed this morning that an officer mentioned in Dr. Yathindra's viral video aligned with Vivekananda who has been posted to V.V. Puram, prompting further friction.

(See CM on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Saturday 18th November 2023

MJS Birth Centenary Veena Concert on Sunday

Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar

Vidu. Rohini G. Rao

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Vidu. Rohini G. Rao, a senior Veena artiste from Tumakuru, will be presenting a Veena concert on Sunday (Nov.19) at Jayanagara Ramamandira, in city. She will be accompanied by Vid. Mandya S. Sudarshan on mridanga and Vid. V.S. Ramesh on ghata.

The concert is being organised as part of the birth centenary celebrations of Vid. M.J. Sreenivasa Iyengar (MJS), the legendary Veena exponent.

Vidu. Rohini has been trained under veteran artistes Vid. R.K. Srinivasamurthy and H.S. Krishnamurty and finally by Vid. MJS. Being a B-High graded artiste of the AIR, she has been performing concerts for over 35 years now. She has strived to promote classical music in Tumakuru and has trained a number of students. She has been a recipient of 'Tumakuru Jilla Kannada Rajyotsava Award'.

Both Vid. Sudarshan and Vid. Ramesh are well-known senior percussionists. The concert on Sunday is scheduled to start at 6 pm and open to all music-lovers.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

The University Grants Commission (UGC) has issued regulations for foreign universities to establish campuses and operate in India. This is indeed a bold move. It was long overdue, considering the substantial amount of funds leaving our country through remittances by aspirants of foreign education. Scepticism about the aftermath of this decision is inevitable, but examining its pros and cons reveals a logical and reasonable initiative.

Thousands of young people go abroad every year to pursue higher education, often incurring significant debts to pay their way to other countries for supposedly a better standard of education. The amount of money flowing overseas for higher education is staggering.

Indian students opting for overseas higher education are mounting year after year, rising from 4,40,000 in 2016 to 7,70,000 in 2019. It is estimated to reach 1.8 million in 2024. Their spending is set to hit $80 billion by next year, according to a report.

The UGC has made it clear that foreign universities that wish to enter India must be within the top 500 in the overall ranking globally. This is to prevent spurious universities from entering the field.

UGC has also suggested that the Foreign Higher Educational Institutions (FHEI) offer deserving Indian students fee concessions and scholarships from endowments created from their own revenues or from alumni donations. This is also a timely suggestion. Hopefully, the foreign universities will respond well to the aspirations of the home country.

In the final analysis, what counts is how quality education can be made available in India. It doesn't matter who runs the universities. Whether foreign or native, education should not be devalued and commercialised.

Quality comes with a price, and that price has to be reasonable and commensurate with the quality provided. Nothing else matters. *— Mathew C. Ninan in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Man tries to end life thinking he had cancer

Botosani: A Romanian man was recently saved by doctors after cutting his wrist with an angle grinder because he was convinced he had colon cancer by simply reading about his symptoms online.

The bizarre incident took place in the Romanian city of Botosani. The unnamed man had been depressed about colon pain he had been experiencing for a while, but his wife didn't suspect just how desperate he had become. At one point, he told his spouse that he was going into the outhouse to get some firewood for their boiler, but he had more sinister plans. A few minutes later, the woman received a text from her husband telling her that he was sorry and that she had been a good wife. Luckily, the woman immediately realized something was wrong and ran to the outhouse, where she found the man with an angle grinder in one hand and his other hand almost severed completely...

Devotees get trampled by cattle in bizarre ritual

Bhidavad: As part of a post-Diwali celebration in Madhya Pradesh's Bhidavad village, brave men lie on the ground and allow themselves to be trampled by dozens of cattle in the name of religion.

The festival of Diwali is marked with various rituals and traditions across India, but none quite as bizarre as the custom of one village in Madhya Pradesh, where men lie on the ground and allow cows to walk all over them in the hopes that it will make all their wishes come true. According to tradition, the cows are worshipped in the village in the morning and then daredevils lie down on the ground while the cows trample them. People believe that 33 crore Gods and Goddesses reside in cows and by allowing cows to walk over them, one receives the blessings of Gods.

HEALTH CAPSULE

Tip to Prevent Heart Attack

Don't Smoke:- Smoking is a major risk factor for heart disease. Quitting can significantly improve your cardiovascular health. Seek support, such as counselling or medications, if needed to quit smoking.

By Dr. Sasirekha D - Consultant- Cardiology- Interventional Manipal Hospital, Mysore

manipalhospitals LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

19th Diocesan Carol Singing Competition on Dec. 3

Mysuru, Nov. 18- The Catholic Association of Mysore is organising the 19th Diocesan Carol Singing Competition on Dec. 3 at St. Philomena's College Indoor Stadium, Bannimantap, Mysuru.

The day begins with a Holy Mass at 7 am followed by inaugural function.

The Competition will be held in Kannada, English and other regional languages under the following five categories:

Schools (VIII to XII standard), Colleges, Institutional Staff, Parishes and Professional & Other Denominations.

The meritorious Catholic children, who have excelled with 90% and above marks in SSLC 2023 exam, will be honoured during the valedictory function at 6 pm on the same day. Eligible students should submit a copy of their marks card to the Association before Nov. 20.

Eminent Catholic personalities will also be honoured during the function. For details, contact Mob: 98860-15652 or 98457-22422, according to a press release.

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **100.62 feet**	Today's level **2,275.08 feet**	Today's level **2,846.91 feet**
Last year's level **123.02 feet**	Last year's level **2,279.45 feet**	Last year's level **2,845.36 feet**
Yesterday's level **100.80 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,275.34 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,847.57 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,588cusecs**	Today's Inflow **136 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **30 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **3,122 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Yarrow flower is known for its healing properties and was used in World War I to help heal soldier's wounds.***
- ***The smallest flower in the world is the Wolffia globosa or Watermeal. This tiny green plant is the size of a grain of rice and the flower is located in a small hole in the surface of the plant.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Q: What do you call a fake noodle?

A: An im-pasta!

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= Rs. 83.32
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 103.86
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 22.68
1 Euro	= Rs. 90.89

VOICE OF THE READER

Newspaper Sections in Central Public Libraries closed frequently?

Sir,

In Jayanagar, Bengaluru, the Newspaper Sections of Central Public Libraries work on all 365 days without any holidays. But in Mysuru Public Libraries, Newspaper Sections will be closed for more than 8 days in a month.

As Newspaper Sections are utilised by students / user public and newspapers are to be read on a day-to-day basis, how can this Section remain closed for more than 2 to 3 days very frequently and more than 8 days in a month and more than 100 days in a year?

Further, the Deputy Director of Public Libraries in Mysuru has stated that, user public should not bring any bags to Libraries. As the user public will remain in Libraries for several hours, how the user can be barred from bringing any essential bags with umbrellas etc., which will be kept in a corner, as is the practice.

I request the Mysuru District-in-Charge Minister / MLAs / MP / Deputy Commissioner / Director of Libraries / Deputy Director of Libraries, to take a call on the above issues and initiate necessary action, immediately in the interest of user public, as libraries are funded out of taxpayers' money.

—M. Prasad
Sriramapura II Stage
4.11.2023

City Professor bags Prestigious National Academy of Biological Sciences Fellowship

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Dr. K.N. Amruthesh, Professor and Chairperson of the Department of Studies in Botany and Director of the Internal Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) at the University of Mysore (UoM), has been awarded the prestigious National Academy of Biological Sciences (FNABS) Fellowship for the year 2022.

Dr. Amruthesh

This recognition is conferred upon for his significant contributions in the fields of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences.

Last year, he had received the prestigious State Government's Science and Technology Academy Fellowship (FKSTA) for his outstanding research in the field of Agricultural Sciences.

He obtained his Doctoral Degree from the Department of Biotechnology at UoM with an ICAR Fellowship and holds a Post-Doctoral Degree from the University of North Texas, USA.

He has extensively researched on plant-microbe interactions, including the development of eco-friendly approaches for host plant management against biotic and abiotic stresses.

He has reported the discovery of 12 new phytopathogens and 2 new parasitic angiosperms including a new pathotype of downy mildew pathogen on pearl millet hybrid MLBH104, which has saved many impoverished farmers from severe economic losses. His research work on identification of rhizo-resident microbes (PGPR and PGPF) for plant stress management have resulted in the innovative utilisation of beneficial microbes for the effective and eco-friendly management of crops.

Further, identifying the exact genetic pathways involved in stress management and developing novel techniques for utilising them for the improvement of food security in crop plants is another significant contribution.

In the field of Nanotechnology, he has utilised plant resources for synthesis of nanoparticles, which not only enhance plant growth but also find applications in the pharmaceutical industry.

Dr. Amruthesh is also serving as an Administrator at the IQAC, CSIR-UGC NET Training Centre and International Centre, UoM.

Selection for State-level cycling championship tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (MK&DM)- The Mysuru District Amateur Cycling Association will be conducting selection trials for the 2-day State-level Road Cycling Championship to take place at Bagalkot on Nov. 24 and 25.

The selection trials will be held near Uttanahalli Temple on Ring Road in city at 9.30 am tomorrow (Nov.19). The selection trials will be held under four categories — Under-14, Under-16 , Under-18 and Under-23 for both boys and girls. Interested cyclists can register their names.

For details, call Mob: 88848-51538 or 99869-73280.

Indian Institute of Astrophysics signs MoU with Radio Manasa of Mysore University

Broadcast in Kannada and English to cover discoveries in astronomy, upcoming celestial events, profiles of famous astronomers

Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA) Director Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam and UoM VC Prof. N.K. Lokanath hold the Memorandum of Understanding with Radio Manasa at Crawford Hall yesterday as (from left) COSMOS Mysuru Project Assistant R. Punith, Project Associate N. Amoghavarsha, UoM Registrar (Evaluation) Prof. K.M. Mahadevan, Radio Manasa Coordinator Dr. H.S. Kumara and IIA Senior Engineer P.K. Mahesh look on.

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (BCT)- Radio Manasa 89.6 FM, the Community Radio Station of the University of Mysore (UoM) and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bengaluru, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) at Crawford Hall in city on Nov. 17.

IIA Director Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam and UoM Vice-Chancellor Prof. N.K. Lokanath signed the MoU on behalf of their institutions.

The Indian Institute of Astrophysics is a premier research institute under the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India and is in charge of building the COSMOS (Cosmology Education and Research Training Centre) Planetarium on the University campus at the foot of Chamundi Hill.

The University of Mysore is one among the State Universities that established Radio Manasa in 2021 with a vision to broadcast education-based programmes through Radio for both students and local community.

"This knowledge support and academic collaborator agreement will now enable both institutions to work together to produce regular content for Radio Manasa on astronomy and related subjects", said Dr. H.S. Kumara, Coordinator of Radio Manasa.

These radio programmes will cover the latest discoveries in astronomy, upcoming celestial events, profiles of famous astronomers, the history of astronomy and other similar topics. They will be bilingual shows, in both Kannada and English.

"We believe that this MoU will benefit the students and the general public in Mysuru and we are happy to add such an important public engagement project to our outreach and education programme under COSMOS Mysuru," said Prof. Annapurni Subramaniam.

The broadcast is likely to begin next month. The UoM officials and the Outreach of COSMOS, IIA, were present during the MoU signing programme, according to N. Amoghavarsha, Project Associate-I: 'COSMOS,' Indian Institute of Astrophysics, Vijnana Bhavan, Manasagangothri *[e-mail: cosmos.epoc@iiap.res.in;* Mob: 63621-59474].

Sharana Sahitya Parishat to hold interaction on Nov. 19

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (GA&DM)- The Mysuru Unit of Akhila Bharata Sharana Sahitya Parishat will be hosting an interaction meet on value-based education and Vachana Sahitya, at Gopalaswamy Educational Institutions premises at Nanjumalige here at 10.30 am on Nov.19.

Announcing this at a press meet, Parishat President M.G. Sadanandaiah, said Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji will grace the occasion. Spiritual thinker Shankar Devanur will inaugurate. Former Mysore University faculty Dr. K.S. Mallesh, JSS College former faculty Dr. H.T. Shylaja, Ramakrishna Vidyashala former faculty S.S. Ramesh, BBS College faculty Dr. H.B. Bettaswamy and Prof. D.S. Sadashivamurthy will take part, he said and called upon teachers to take part in large numbers.

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ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ಪಿರಿಯಾಪಟ್ಟಣ ಪುರಸಭಾ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 2023–24ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ. ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರಿನ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು ಪುರಸಭಾ ಅನುದಾನದ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಲು, ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಾಯಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುವ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಕಲ್ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಸ್ಟಾಂಡರ್ಡ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಡಾಕ್ಯುಮೆಂಟ್ (ಕೆ.ಡಬ್ಲ್ಯೂ–1) ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಯಂತೆ ಕನಿಷ್ಠ ದರಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ತಮಗೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪಿವರಗಳನ್ನು https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಪಡೆದುಕೊಂಡು ನಂತರ ಭರ್ತಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬಹುದು.

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NEWS BRIEFS

Applications invited for training

The International Human Development and Upliftment Academy (IHDUA) has invited applications from eligible candidates for admission to 4-month training course in Array works, Basic Computer, Spoken English and General Duty-Cum-Home Nursing Care Assistant, at Mysuru, Begur and Gundlupet. The admission is open to candidates (both boys and girls) who have passed or failed in SSLC and could not pursue higher education. The last date for applying is Nov. 20. For details, contact Mob: 87628-50960 or 96638-63934.

Health Camp

NJS Charitable Trust, in association with Mysuru Veerashaiva Sajjana Sangha, JSS Group of Hospitals and other organisations, is conducting a free Health Check-up Camp at Kanti Mallanna Kalyana Mandira, Sri Talkies Road, near Mandi Police Station, Mandi Mohalla, from 9.30 am to 2 pm on Nov. 21. For details, contact Mob: 94487-53597 or 99161-55453 or 94487-38657.

Anganwadi posts: Objections invited

The Child Development Project Office has published the provisional list of candidates who have been selected for 7 posts of Anganwadi workers, 1 post of Mini Anganwadi worker and 16 posts of Anganwadi helpers, for which the appointment notification was issued on Mar. 18. The objections to the list, if any, must be sent to the office by Nov. 22. The objections received after the deadline would not be considered, according to a press release. Similarly, objections have been invited for another provisional list for appointment of 96 Anganwadi workers and 153 Anganwadi helpers. The last date for submission of objections, if any, is Nov. 22.

Kannada quiz and elocution

As part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Akhila Karnataka Vokkaligara Mahasabha has organised Kannada quiz and elocution competitions for High School and PU College students. Students can choose topic of their choice for elocution and speak for 4 minutes and for quiz, questions will be on Kannada birth, growth, present situation, Kannada literature and culture. Only three students can take part from each school. Winners will be awarded prizes and all participants will get certificates. Interested students or school heads can register their names before Nov. 28. [Mob: 99801-84789 or 98451-56788]

'No scarcity of drinking water in city if water is not released to TN'

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (MK&TRR)- The State is facing shortage of drinking water due to very less rains this year and the release of Cauvery and Kabini water to Tamil Nadu (TN) as per the directions of Cauvery Water Management Authority (CWMA) added more concern about scarcity of drinking water to Mysuru city and surrounding areas. But it is learnt that there won't be shortage of drinking water to city till next monsoon only if Cauvery and Kabini water is not released to TN again and also for agricultural purposes in the Cauvery basin.

Now, 45 MLD (Million Litre per Day) water from Belagola Pumping Station, 44 MLD from Hongalli 2nd Stage, 65 MLD from Hongalli 3rd Stage, 98 MLD from Melapura and 65 MLD from Kabini is being supplied daily to Mysuru city, which has a population of more than 10 lakh. In all, a total of 317 MLD of water is being stored to provide drinking water. In addition, 9 MLD of water is also being supplied to 57 villages.

Similarly, 14 MLD water is being supplied to many industrial areas in and around the city including Vishweshwaranagar, 0.5 MLD to Chamundi Hill, 2.05 MLD to Union Government's RMP Quarters and Plant, 3 MLD to KHB Hootagalli and 9.05 MLD of water to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA)-developed layouts including Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stage totalling 38.05 MLD to areas which are outside the jurisdiction of MCC. Another 20 MLD of water is wasted because of leakage and theft and the remaining 237.5 MLD water is being released to Mysuru city.

> There is a possibility that the city may face shortage of drinking water if rains fail again. Hence, the people of Mysuru should use water judiciously. We are also repairing the defunct borewells that are in MCC limits. We have also written a letter to Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited to maintain 80-85 feet water in KRS reservoir.
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> **—Ashwin, Executive Engineer (EE), Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW)**

"Even though research has shown that Indians use 135 litres per day (litres per capita per day), the people of Mysuru use 210-230 litres per day. The present supply of 237 MLD per day is sufficient for the city. The city will face shortage of drinking water in case of no rain further and if water is released for agricultural purposes and also to Tamil Nadu," said VVWW Assistant Executive Engineer (AEE) A.M. Mohammed Mustafa to *SOM*.

1,000 borewells in city

The AEE further said that there are more than 1,000 borewells in city and 15 MLD water is being pumped and scarcity of drinking water is also being managed by using borewells. If the water stored in water storage units becomes insufficient, then we make use of borewell water, he added.

40 Dy.SPs and 71 Inspectors transferred

Bengaluru, Nov. 18- In a major shake-up at the mid-level in Police Department, the Government on Friday transferred 40 Deputy Superintendent of Police (Dy. SPs) and 71 Police Inspectors across the State.

As per the transfer order, Mysuru (Rural) Dy.SP Poornachandra Tejaswi has been transferred to Karnataka Lokayukta. He is replaced by Abdul Karim Ravutar, who was serving in the CID.

Mysuru DCRB Dy.SP A.R. Sumit has been posted to State Intelligence. Nazarbad Police Inspector K. Jeevan has been transferred to Lokayukta. He has been replaced by M. Mahadevaswamy, who was serving as CESC Vigilance Inspector at Madikeri.

Vivekananda, who was earlier posted to State Intelligence, has now been posted as V.V. Puram Police Inspector, replacing Mohan Kumar, who has been transferred to Lokayukta. N. Muniyappa, who was awaiting posting, has been appointed as Hunsur (Rural) Police Inspector, while C. Shivananjashetty, who was earlier transferred to Mysuru city SB, has now been posted as Mysuru Rural Police Inspector, in place of G.S. Swarna, who has been transferred to Basavanahalli Circle in Chikkamagalur district.

Airstrip, mini airport in Kodagu

Re-survey identifies 130-acre land; report to Government soon

Madikeri, Nov. 18 (PS&BCT)- In a significant move aimed at bolstering connectivity and infrastructure, the Kodagu District Administration has conducted a comprehensive land survey for the establishment of a mini airport or airstrip near Kushalnagar.

Deputy Commissioner (DC) Venkat Raja is set to submit a detailed report to the State Government soon, marking a crucial step in the realisation of this long-anticipated project.

The survey team reviewed various factors crucial to the successful implementation of the initiative, first announced in 2018.

Previous surveys identified a 49.5-acre plot adjacent to Sainik School, Kushalnagar (Koodige) at Doddathoor village, stretching to the border of Basavanathoor village, for the purpose.

The Karnataka State Industrial and Infrastructure Development Corporation (KSIIDC) is the Nodal Agency to develop airstrips across Karnataka. The initial plan for the 49.5-acre plot involved a 950-metre airstrip, complete with basic facilities like the airstrip, terminal, security post and fencing. However, during inspection, the Airports Authority of India (AAI) deemed the plot inadequate, prompting the District Administration to order a re-survey.

The recent survey identified more than 130 acres of land, under the jurisdiction of the Revenue Department at Dodda Aluvara village near Koodige, addressing the need for additional space.

DC Venkat Raja confirmed that the survey report will be submitted to the State Government soon and upon approval, the land will be handed over to the KSIIDC.

The successful completion of the mini airport terminal is expected to make a significant contribution to the region's economic and infrastructural growth. The establishment promises improved connectivity and enhanced transportation options, fostering local development and attracting further investments.

The Government Order issued in 2018 outlines the development of airstrips in various locations, including Kushalnagar, Chikkamagalur, Karwar, Raichur, Gadag, Bagalkot, Davanagere, and Udupi.

Obituary

M. Pankaja

Mysuru, Nov. 18- M. Pankaja (79), wife of late Chandrashekhar and a resident of Kuvempunagar here, passed away yesterday.

Daughter-in-law of late T. Venkataramanaiah (former CITB Chairman), Pankaja leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites will be performed tomorrow (Nov. 19) at K.G. Koppal Burial Grounds at 11 am.

Philominamma

Philominamma (88), a resident of Yadavagiri here, passed away yesterday in city.

A native of Dornahalli, she leaves behind three sons including Fr. Xavier, Parish Priest of Sacred Heart Church at Yadavagiri, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Funeral Mass was held at Dornahalli this afternoon followed by the burial.

Vijay Raj

Vijay Raj (50), Proprietor of Photo Album Centre in Bandikeri and a resident of old Bandikeri near Shantala Theatre in city, passed away here yesterday following brief illness.

Vijay Raj leaves behind his wife, a son, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill here this afternoon.

C. Shivarudraiah

C. Shivarudraiah (90), a resident of Premier Metro Apartment in Jayalakshmipuram, passed away here recently. He had also served as Vice-President of Shaagle Shivarudramma Trust.

A native of Keralapura in Arakalgud taluk of Hassan district, Shivarudraiah leaves behind his wife, three brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

After serving as a Geology Professor, he retired as the Principal of D. Devaraj Urs First Grade College at Hunsur.

He later founded Punyabhoomi Vidyasamsthe with his friends and set up High Schools at Hunsur and Tattekere, according to family sources.

R. Ashok chosen as Opposition Leader

Bengaluru, Nov. 18 (KMS& DM)- Six months after the Assembly elections in Karnataka, the BJP on Friday named senior MLA R. Ashok as the Leader of the Opposition in the Congress-ruled State.

The official announcement came after the BJP Legislature Party meeting at a private hotel here last evening. The party, which chose a Veerashaiva-Lingayat leader B.Y. Vijayendra, Shikaripur MLA and son of senior party leader and former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa (BSY), to head the State Unit last week, has now chosen a Vokkaliga as the Leader of the Opposition. The choice of Ashok suggests that the BJP High Command has deferred to the demands of BSY, the Lingayat strongman.

A 7-time MLA, the 66-year-old Ashok was Deputy Chief Minister of the BJP Government from July 2012 to May 2013. As a Minister, the RSS-schooled Ashok had worked with four Chief Ministers and held various portfolios such as Home, Revenue, Municipal Administration, Transport and Health and Family Welfare.

Karnataka BJP President B.Y. Vijayendra seen greeting the new Leader of the Opposition R. Ashok in Bengaluru last evening as Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman, BJP National General Secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam and former Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa look on.

With Ashok's appointment, the BJP hopes to repeat its 2019 Lok Sabha polls performance when it secured 25 of the 28 seats with support of the two dominant communities (Lingayat and Vokkaliga) in the upcoming LS polls.

With the twin party appointments in a week, BSY is said to have gained complete control over the party in the State.

Ashok first contested the Assembly polls in Uttarahalli Constituency (Bengaluru) by-election in 1997 and won and since then he has never turned back. He later won from this Constituency in 1999 and 2004 Assembly polls.

Later, following the delimitation, Ashok contested from the newly formed Padmanabhanagar Constituency in Bengaluru in the 2008, 2013, 2018 and 2023 polls and won all of them.

However, there was discontent among a section of the leaders as senior leader and Vijayapura MLA Basanagouda Patil Yatnal did not mince words while expressing dissatisfaction over only leaders from Southern region of the State getting all the important positions in BJP, though it has a strong presence in Northern region also.

Before the Legislature Party meeting too, Yatnal had launched a veiled attack at Yediyurappa by arguing that the party should not come under the control of any particular family. Yatnal and former Minister Ramesh Jarkiholi went out of the meeting even before it started, while former Ministers S.T. Somashekar and Shivaram Hebbar skipped the meet.

Earlier in the day, Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitaraman and BJP National General Secretary Dushyant Kumar Gautam, who arrived in Bengaluru as Central observers on Friday noon, met some aspirants for the post — Yatnal and Aravind Bellad — before the meeting to take them into confidence. They also paid a courtesy visit to the residences of Yediyurappa and Basavaraj Bommai.

Soon after being chosen as the Opposition Leader, Ashok said he and Party State President B.Y. Vijayendra would work unitedly to strengthen the party.

Accusing the Congress of indulging in large-scale corruption, he said the priority for him and Vijayendra for now was to free the State from the maladministration of the Congress party.

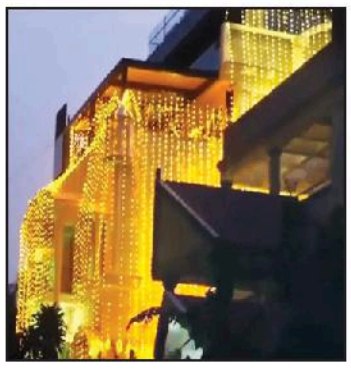
Though he has been elected as the Leader of the Opposition, all the 66 MLAs of the BJP are leaders, Ashok said and added that they will also co-ordinate effectively with the BJP's alliance partner JD(S).

HDK pays Rs. 68,526 fine for 'illegal' power connection

Bengaluru, Nov. 18 (KMS&BS)- Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy (HDK), who is in the centre of controversy over tapping electricity illegally for the illumination of his house in JP Nagar during the recent Deepavali festival, has paid a penalty of Rs. 68,526 to Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM).

H.D. Kumaraswamy

Kumaraswamy told media persons yesterday, "I have paid the fine of Rs. 68,526 imposed by Vigilance Wing of BESCOM on the charges of drawing power connection illegally from the electric pole. But the Energy Department should clarify on the fine amount which is riddled with errors."



Alleging that fine amount itself is legally incorrect, Kumaraswamy said, "I have permission for 33 KV power connection to my house. But only one KV electricity was used for illumination of the house. BESCOM has imposed fine for using 2.5 KV electricity, with the Officers calculating it wrong deliberately at the behest of others."

"The power consumed was 71 units for which even if the fine amount is calculated by threefold it would be Rs. 2,526. But BESCOM had imposed a fine of Rs. 68,526, including the charge towards 33 KV power supply for which I have taken permission," alleged HDK.

If this is the case of a former CM to whom Energy Department has charged the additional amount in the bill without calculating it as per criterion, what would have happened in the case of a common man, asked Kumaraswamy.

"I have written to BESCOM to have a relook into the bill as I have already paid the fine amount and have sought their explanation in this regard. I know how BESCOM Vigilance Wing functions," said Kumaraswamy venting his anguish at Officers too.

"It was a mistake on the part of our boys by drawing electricity connection illegally for illumination for the house during Deepavali festival. I myself had expressed regrets in this regard and had even announced to pay the fine amount which I have done. But still I was branded as 'Power Thief' and the Chief Minister, the Deputy Chief Minister and several other leaders had issued statements in this regard," Kumaraswamy rued.

Let them give info on power used by Lulu Mall

Former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy has asked whether BESCOM Vigilance Wing will come out with the details on electricity consumed by Lulu Mall near Sujatha Talkies bus stop, six months before the Mall was opened to business.

In a sarcastic tone, Kumaraswamy said, "The bill towards electricity consumed six months before the opening of the Mall hasn't been paid. From where did they draw power, from the sky?"

The Congress leaders, who are calling Kumaraswamy as 'Current Kalla' (Power Thief) should also have a look at the 'Bigger Thief' sitting next to them. The high-tension wire line has been laid underground beneath the Mall. Let them (Officers) provide information on the fee paid towards this underground line. How did the high-tension line erected in front of Sujatha Talkies go inside? Was it done in the interest of people or in self-interest? asked Kumaraswamy.

When Mekedatu Padayatra was conducted from where did they tap electricity? Similarly from which meter the power supply was drawn during Kanaka Utsava at Kanakapura? We have video evidence for all these.

"Better stop calling me as 'Power Thief' when you yourself is a Bigger Thief," said Kumaraswamy.

Not afraid of blackmail: DKS

Bengaluru, Nov. 18 (KMS& BS)- Reacting to the allegations of former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Deputy Chief Minister D.K. Shivakumar (DKS) said, "I am not afraid of any tough talks and blackmailing tactics. I am ready to furnish all the details related to expenditure with documents."

Speaking to media persons, he said, "Kumaraswamy has gone mad and has lost patience. He is speaking whatever comes out of his mouth under desperation. The people have already replied to whatever he has uttered."

To the allegations related to Lulu Mall, Shivakumar said "The land on which the Mall has been built belongs to a subsidiary institute of Central Government. They had called for a tender and accordingly the land was purchased by my friends. I bought the land from them and built the Mall in a joint venture. If there is anything illegal, let them hang me. He (HDK) has made several such attempts to rein in me. His father too had made all efforts to keep me under check through an Officer by name Jairaj. Even now I am open for any probe."

D.K. Shivakumar

"Being in public life, I have disclosed details related to my assets at every occasion. He (HDK) has been speaking about illegal power consumption. The Mall which I have built was constructed by my partner Sobha Developers. I will seek details along with documents on the extent of power consumption," said Shivakumar.

To a query on the controversial statement of Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan, the KPCC Chief preferred to comment only after taking the details related to Khan's statement.

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Vikram Muthanna

Adultery a crime? No

Should the Indian media start reporting about the private lives of our politicians? Maybe.

When politicians make policies that meddle with people's very personal lives, like sex lives, we need to get a glimpse of theirs; we can be sure it will reek of hypocrisy.

A few days ago, the Parliamentary Committee on Home Affairs suggested that adultery be re-instituted as a crime in the *Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita 2023*, the proposed law to replace the Indian Penal Code (IPC).

The Supreme Court had earlier rightly struck down this inhumane, archaic and medieval law, but now a bunch of politicians want to retain it.

According to them, this law is needed because *"the institution of marriage is considered sacred in Indian society, and there is a need to safeguard its sanctity."*

It's time we stop giving marriage, especially the kind we have in India, the exalted status of an institution. For the most part, in our society, marriage is transactional with the intent of maintaining pedigree, wealth and family prestige.

Here is the truth: If adultery becomes an offence and if the media goes after the personal lives of our politicians, then half our leaders will be in jail.

Our politicians, even the conservative ones, are usually closet libertines, and it is the Indian media that has largely kept the closet door closed by not reporting on our politicians' personal lives, unlike in the West.

In India, politicians use all means to fulfil their 'lovely' needs; even religion is not spared.

We all remember how Haryana Deputy CM Chander Mohan converted to Islam and changed his name to Chand Mohammad to marry Anuradha Bali, who too converted and called herself Fiza. Then, a few months later, he divorced her over an SMS and became Chander again!

We have always had politicians who were 'linked' with women. To start with, our very own 'Chacha' Nehru was a romantic; so romantic that once, when he landed in London late at night, he went straight to Edwina Mountbatten's house. The next day, photographs appeared in the British Press with the caption 'Lady Mountbatten's midnight visitor.'

The Indian political scene has seen many such romances, from MGR and Jayalalithaa to our own former Chief Minister Kumaraswamy and actor Radhika, from DMK chief M. Karunanidhi, who had three wives to Vajpayee, who lived a very alternative lifestyle.

Then we had the crude and perverse late N.D. Tiwari, who was caught with young girls massaging him.

More recently, we have Digvijay Singh, who romanced and then got married to Amrita Rai, a journalist. Shashi Tharoor was married to Sunanda Pushkar but was rumoured to be involved with a Pakistani journalist, and Omar Abdulla, who reportedly was romancing a famous lady journalist.

While BJP's unofficial mouthpieces tease the purpose of Rahul Gandhi's 'foreign' visits, they don't have the guts to talk about the alternative lifestyle Vajpayee led.

Former British Prime Minister Tony Blair famously said, *"Politicians are entitled to private lives the same as anyone else."* We say no.

A politician is not like everyone else; he makes policies that affect our very private lives, like our sex lives, so why shouldn't we know their lifestyle choices?

Often, politicians make conservative and even 'regressive' policy choices to appease certain vote banks and religious heads, but their choices in their personal lives are different. For example, an anti-gay rights politician could be a closet gay, and we have a few of those in India. We need to weed out the hypocrisy.

Then, there is the issue of policy influencing. Outlook magazine, in a story about Nehru's affair with Shraddha Maatha, wrote about how she was a mere political instrument in the hands of Hindu Mahasabha. The Home Minister Vallabhbhai Patel had sought clarification from Nehru on the issue.

Section 497 of the Indian Penal Code on adultery essentially states that if a man has sexual intercourse with a woman whom he knows is married, and without the consent of her husband, he is guilty of the offence of adultery and shall be punished with five years imprisonment!

Of course, the Parliamentary Committee has asked to make it 'gender-neutral', as in, make the women also liable! They are trying to bring a semblance of 'justice' to an already 'unjust' law. Laughable.

Now what, the women also will go to jail? Then we have a new social problem.

A survey from 2020 by a dating website showed that 55 % of married Indians have cheated on their spouse, and most are women! Since it is 'gender-neutral' now, will women also go to jail? Then, who is going to care for the children?

Is it worth causing life-long mental trauma to a child and jeopardising its future by sending the parents to jail for five years just because they briefly stepped out of an 'unsatisfying' marriage? How cruel is that?

That is why one of the Chief Justices in 2018, while striking down this law, said, *"This law does not fit into the concept of crime. If it is treated as a crime, there would be immense intrusion into the extreme privacy of the matrimonial sphere. It is better to be left as a ground for divorce."*

If marriages in India have to be sacred, first help people to get out of the mindset that marriage is about family prestige or maintaining 'purity' of caste and community. Make laws to protect couples to make their own choice, and don't crucify them when they want to get out of suffocating marriages.

Adultery as an offence is a regressive law. It has no place in a country like ours, where we claim to be progressive, unlike our neighbour.

It will be unfortunate if a Government that decriminalised homosexuality, and rightly so, should accept this prudish medieval recommendation.

Ethics of adultery should be a matter for spouses to resolve between themselves, including through the option of divorce.

Adultery as an offence is not about "sanctity of marriage" but more about privacy, sexual autonomy and constitutional rights.

If the Parliamentary Committee wants to 'safeguard the sanctity of marriage', let them first request the Government of Thailand to cancel the 'visa on arrival' to Indians, then they can think of making sexual escapades between two consenting adults a crime.

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Auto driver flees with tourist's gold jewellery worth Rs. 10 lakh

Driver arrested; gold returned to Goa couple

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RK&BCT)- In a shocking incident that occurred on Nov. 14 that came to light now, an auto-rickshaw driver absconded with a vanity bag containing gold jewellery worth approximately Rs. 10 lakh.

However, the Police have managed to trace the auto driver based on the clues provided by the victim. He has been arrested now and the ornaments have been handed over to the owners. Interestingly, the driver had handed over some of the gold to his sister.

Police Sub-Inspector Prabhu seen handing over the ornaments to Vipin Prakash Kunre from Goa.

On that day at around 12.30 pm, Vipin Prakash Kunre, an engineer, who had come to Mysuru from Goa with his wife Shreya and a little son, wanted to visit the Mysore Palace. As the parking slot was full, he had to park his car at a distance. After parking his car, Vipin and his family took an auto, driven by one Raju, and returned to the Varaha Gate of the Palace.

However, Vipin and his wife missed to take out the vanity bag from the auto. After they got down from the auto, Vipin paid the fare to the driver and turned towards the Varaha Gate.

Meanwhile, he realised that the vanity bag was still in the

auto. Vipin and his wife shouted on top of their voices but the auto driver sped away.

Despite the woman's frantic cries, the driver allegedly ignored her, leaving the family in distress. The vanity bag had around 180-190 grams of gold ornaments.

Vipin immediately rushed to the Devaraja Police Station and lodged a complaint. He told the Police that the driver intentionally fled the spot. Vipin managed to mention in his complaint that the auto had 0880 as its registration number and the vehicle had the photo of Lord Shiva at the front.

Based on the complaint, Police Sub-Inspector (PSI) Prabhu took up the investigation and with the help of clues and other auto drivers of the area tracked down the auto and its driver Pramod from Jayanagar. Police said that Pramod had given some of the gold to his sister.

After arresting him, the jewels were handed over to the family. Special permission from the Court was obtained to hand over the gold.

Runway expansion critical for Mysore Airport: Director

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The event aimed to strengthen collaboration between Government and industry, fostering a conducive environment for socio-economic growth across the State. Emphasising the demand for efficient construction, the key message underscored the importance of mechanisation in meeting contemporary construction speed requirements.

The programme witnessed the participation of various Government officials, including Joint Director of District Industries Centre (DIC), Mysuru, T. Dinesh, Confederation of Real Estate Developers' Associations of India (CREDAI), National Real Estate Development Council (NAREDCO) and diverse industry members.

Chairman of CII Mysuru Sam Cherian underlined the significance of the event in the pursuit of a more competitive and sustainable Karnataka, acknowledging the crucial role of awareness and collaboration in achieving growth.

Vice-President - Marketing, Schwing Stetter (India) Pvt. Ltd. E.L. Kiran Babu highlighted the private sector's role in driving innovation and sustainable practices in infrastructure development.

Divisional Railway Manager of Mysuru Shilpi Agarwal emphasised the significance of Railway infrastructure and the introduction of the Gati Shakti unit in Mysuru, playing a vital role in industrial growth.

Managing Partner of Yesh Developers Manoj Lodha, President of CREDAI Mysuru Srihari Dwarakanath, NAREDCO Mysuru President V.C. Ravi Kumar, Chairman of Indian Green Building Council (IGBC) Mysuru Chapter Prof. D.S. Ramakrishna Rao, Vice-Chairman of CII Mysuru Eswara Rao and others were present.

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Will reply in Assembly: CM

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In a series of posts on X (formerly Twitter), Kumaraswamy launched a no-holds-barred attack on Siddharamaiah, accusing Yathindra and the CM of discussing the Police Inspector transfers in the viral video.

He pointed out that the serial number 4 in the transfer list where a Police officer named Vivekananda was mentioned. His transfer to the Intelligence Wing was put on hold and was reposted as Police Inspector of VV Puram Police Station in Mysuru. "The Congress leaders must make a film 'cash-for-posting and Congress treasury'...with the temporary CM as its producer, duplicate CM-Dy.CM as director," Kumaraswamy posted.

CM on poster campaign

To another query on 'poster campaign' against Congress in Chikkamagaluru, the CM said today, "People have already taught them (JD-S) a lesson, restricting the party to Opposition benches for five years. BJP and JD(S) both were harping on returning to power and forming a coalition Government. But the people voted for Congress in a big way. So, they are speaking in desperation for failing to return to power."

Irked over the statement 'Kaurava Samskriti Rajakarana' (Doing politics like Kauravas in epic Mahabharata) made by Kumaraswamy, the CM asked "Will Kumaraswamy prove the allegations? He is sulking for the people, reducing his party to half to 19 MLAs against 37 MLAs they had in the previous Assembly. What happened to their Pancharatna promise? Why didn't Kumaraswamy reveal the documents related to corruption he claimed to have stored in a pen drive, in the Assembly."

"He is charged for power theft and why are you asking about him? What morality does he have to speak about others? The fine paid towards power theft itself proves the charges. Be it big or small, crime is a crime," CM said.

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In the eye of storm,

Dr. Yathindra breaks silence

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (BLU&BS)- Former Varuna MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah who is at the centre of controversy after his video issuing directions to his father CM Siddharamaiah went viral recently, finally broke his silence.

In his first reply to the allegations, Dr. Yathindra, who was with his father this morning, said, "There is no need to clarify over the video. I speak to the CM over several issues and had I mentioned any monetary deal, then should I issue a clarification. Even still I clarify that I spoke that day regarding CSR funds. The moment 'a list' is mentioned, how can it be construed as 'transfer list' and how can it be called a 'racket.'

"The whole of their (Kumaraswamy) family is into politics and can we speak about that. What's wrong in transferring officers for administrative reasons. Let them speak with documents. I have been involved in the matters of Varuna Constituency and don't drag my name unnecessarily for all matters without any reason," said Dr. Yathindra.

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Redevelopment of Mysuru City Railway Station

Works to begin next month after techno-feasibility study

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (SBD&BCT)- The Mysuru Division of the South Western Railway (SWR) is set to enhance and develop the Mysuru City Railway Station into a world-class facility, with the anticipated commencement of the project in the coming month.

This information was conveyed by Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shilpi Agarwal during a press conference at the Mysuru Divisional Office yesterday.

The upgrade of the Mysuru City Railway Station is part of a larger plan for world-class facilities and improved infrastructure. The DRM highlighted the ongoing techno-feasibility study for the yard development at the Station, a project that was initiated with the foundation stone laid by Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to Mysuru in June 2022. The techno-feasibility survey will be completed by this year-end and the goal is to transform the station into a world-class facility while preserving its heritage structure. The Delhi Integrated Multi-Modal Transit System (DIMTS), a transport consultancy and infrastructure development agency based in New Delhi, has been entrusted with the study, she added.

The Centre has allocated Rs. 780 crore for the expansion and modernisation and the Division will undertake the redevelopment and modernisation works, along with remodelling. Remodelling plans involve the addition of three platforms to the existing six, the creation of four stabling lines, four pit lines and one shunting neck.

Mysuru City Railway Station

Shilpi Agarwal, DRM

New entrance near Railway Sports Grounds

Furthermore, a new entrance near the Railway Sports Grounds close to Vani Vilas Water Works (VVWW) is in the works, which will serve as the third entrance to the Station. Shilpi Agarwal also mentioned that the remodelled Ashokapuram Station will be inaugurated shortly, easing congestion at Mysuru City Station.

In the ongoing upgradation of 15 Railway Stations under Amrit Bharat Station Scheme (ABSS), works are being undertaken such as installation of end-to-end shelter over platforms, the creation of world-class lounges and the introduction of new furniture. These projects are slated for completion by June 2024. Additionally, Station-specific enhancements, such as escalators and lifts, are being implemented based on local requirements, she added.

Additionally, the DRM discussed the challenges related to track electrification on the Mysuru-Chamarajanagar section near the Mysore Airport, citing technical issues and the need to find a suitable solution. Amidst calls for track realignment, she pointed out that the land adjacent to the track also belongs to Airport Authorities and a survey is required to assess the extent of land for realignment, which may result in a detour.

The media interaction also touched upon the impact of Shakti Scheme, a Government initiative providing free rides to women on KSRTC buses.

The DRM noted a minimal effect on Railways, primarily affecting short-distance trains, with no notable impact on long-distance services. She mentioned that a comprehensive assessment of the scheme's monetary impact was yet to be conducted.

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager J. Lohiteshwara and others were present at the press conference.

Ticketless travel: Rs. 81 lakh collected in October

Mysuru, Nov. 18- In October this year, the Mysuru Division collected a substantial penalty amount of Rs. 81 lakh from ticketless travellers and during the festival days, an impressive Rs. 5 lakh penalty was levied.

The drive was conducted by 21 Station ticket-checking staff, 30 ticket-checking squad staff and 133 sleeper coaches manned by TTEs.

In addition, the Division, during a week-long safety drive against the transportation of crackers and inflammable articles on trains, booked three cases. The comprehensive drive covered all 88 stations across the Division and took place between Nov. 9 and Nov. 15 in light of Deepavali celebrations, Shilpi Agarwal said.

The primary objective of the initiative was to curb carriage of inflammable items and crackers in passenger coaches, thereby minimising the risk of fire mishaps. Additionally, the drive aimed to raise awareness among the public and passengers regarding safety protocols.

Underlining the severity of the issue, the DRM highlighted that carrying such items on trains is a punishable offence under Section 164 of the Indian Railway Act, 1989, pertaining to the transportation of inflammable and dangerous goods.

The Railway Protection Force (RPF), commercial section staff, and ticket-checking staff collaborated to execute the drive, with the assistance of a dog squad. Additionally, 11 smoking cases were booked under Section 167 of the Railway Act, while 33 cases were registered under the Cigarette and Tobacco (Prevention) Act.

False marriage promise: Woman files plaint against MP's son

Ballari BJP MP's son files counter complaint against woman and a man for extortion

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Nov. 18 (RK&BCT)- A 24-year-old woman, identifying herself as a realtor, has filed a complaint against Y.D. Ranganath, the son of Ballari BJP MP Y. Devendrappa and a lecturer at Maharaja's College, Mysuru. The woman has alleged that Ranganath took advantage of her physically under the pretext of marriage.

The FIR, registered by Basavanagudi Women's Police Station in Bengaluru, charges Ranganath under Sections 420, 417 (cheating), and 506 (criminal intimidation). Both the accused and the victim have been issued notices by Basavanagudi Women's Police Station, instructing them to present documents and evidence. In response, Ranganath filed a counter-complaint against the woman at Vijayanagar Police Station in Mysuru, accusing her of blackmail with private photos & videos for Rs. 15 lakh. An audio recording of their conversation has gone viral.

The woman's complaint states that Ranganath, 42, befriended her through mutual friends over a year, promising marriage. In January of this year, he took her to Mysuru, claiming to take her home, but later they stayed in a hotel where he allegedly engaged in a physical relationship with her. Subsequently, Ranganath started ignoring her despite promising marriage and gaining her parents' trust.

In spite of informing Ranganath's father, MP Devendrappa, about the situation, no action was taken, she alleged.

In his complaint, Ranganath alleged that a man named Srinivas from Bengaluru was attempting to extort money from him, leading to a case being filed at Vijayanagar Police Station, Mysuru, under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities Act, along with extortion under the IPC.

Ranganath claimed that the woman demanded Rs. 15 lakh, abusing him with casteist remarks during a recent meeting at a hotel in Mysuru.

Meanwhile, Devendrappa, speaking to reporters at Arasikere in Harapanahalli taluk yesterday, labelled the developments as a political conspiracy against him, stating that opponents are behind the allegations with Lok Sabha elections approaching.

He claimed that his son is innocent, stating he had paid the woman some money because she invoked his name. Devendrappa maintained that he was unaware of the details of the situation and expressed confidence in legal process for justice.

Promotion of Kannada language, arts, literature

Avail financial assistance

Mysuru, Nov. 18- The Kannada and Culture Department has invited online applications from registered associations/ organisations/ groups working for promotion of Kannada language, arts, literature, folklore, dance and other art forms, both in the State and outside the State, for providing financial assistance.

The eligible associations/ organisations/ groups can apply through the Seva Sindhu portal ***sevasindhu.karnataka.gov.in***

The last date for applying along with supporting documents is Dec. 13.

Applications received thereafter, will not be considered.

For details, contact Ph: 080-22279954 or 22213530 or Mob: 99868-37037 or 87926-62816.

EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 18)

- **Kalasuruchi:** 'Kathe Kelona Banni-802,' story-telling by B. Balakrishnaiah, retd. Teacher and State Resource Person, Department of Education, Mysuru, Suruchi Rangamane, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.** [Mob: 92435-81097 or 99459-43115]
- **Surabhi Gana Kala Mandira Charitable Trust, Mysuru:** 'Aralu Pratibhe' - 'Pratibhankura' new music series - 'Shyamakrishna Vaibhava' (Shyama Shastri's compositions), vocal by Sabhyata Gopal and Mahima Kashyap, violin by Prerana and mridanga by R. Bhuvan, **4.30 pm;** Chintana 'Aswadadinda Anandadedege' by Dr. Nalini Chandar, 'Srinivasa,' B-3-HIG, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka, District Committee, Mysuru:** Valmiki Jayanti and felicitation ceremony, Akashvani Programme Manager Divakar Hegde felicitates Rajyotsava awardee Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj, Vijaya Vittala PU College Principal H. Satyaprasad presides, Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat Srigandha Zone Head Dr. V. Ranganath will be present; Special lecture on 'Sri Krishna' by Dr. Kabbinale Vasantha Bharadwaj and lecture on 'Valmiki' by Akhila Bharata Sahitya Parishat Vice-President B.K. Jagadish, Vijaya Vittala, Saraswathipuram, **4.45 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sr Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Vid. Sri Kheda Vedavyasachar, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
- **Santa Sri Kanakadasara Jayantyotsava Samiti, Mysuru:** Santa Sri Kanakadasa's 536th Jayantyotsava celebrations, procession and stage programme, Samiti President and former MLA M.K. Somashekar presides, Kaginele Kanaka Gurupeetha Shakha Mutt, Siddarthanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Live Hindi Musical Night:** 52nd birthday celebrations of L. Chandrashekar, Live Hindi Musical Night of old Hindi film songs of Kishore Kumar, Mohammed Rafi, Mukesh, Lata Mangeshkar, Asha Bhosle, K.J. Yesudas and Manhar Udhas; Music ensemble: Keyboard - Deepu and Ajay Alva; Guitar - Mathias, Rhythm Pad - Pradeep, Andro Vincent; Sounds - Srinath and Sanjeev; Tabla - Raghu and Kiran; Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru:** Kuvempu Shikshana Chetana Award Presentation and Children's Play, ADC R. Lokanath inaugurates, littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) presents award, folk scholar and University of Mysore Prasaranga Director Prof. Nanjaiah Honganur presides, Adamya Rangashale Hon. Secretary T. Sathish Javaregowda speaks, The Nest Founder-President Ln. D.S. Sathish chief guest; Staging of play 'Huyyo Huyyo Maleraya' by students of Adamya Rangashale, directed by Manoj M. Adamya, Kuvempu Rangamandira, Vivekananda PU College, Jayalakshmipuram, **5.30 pm.**
- **Mysuru Book Clubs-2015:** Releasing of book 'Muthulakshmi Reddy — A Trailblazer in Surgery and Women's Rights' authored by Dr. V.R. Devika of Aseema Trust, Chennai, Dr. S. Sudha, retired Principal, Maharani's Science College, Mysuru, will release the book, Harshida Harikumar, Principal, Manasarovar Pushkarani Vidyashrama, Mysuru, will receive first copy, Bharathi Ghanashyam will be in conversation with the author, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **5.30 pm.** [Mob:94498-19536]
- **Kalabharati wing, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru Kendra:** Monthly programme, BVB Mysuru Chairman K.B. Ganapathy inaugurates with prayer by students of the Karnatak Music Division of Kalabharati, BVB Member Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra introduces the performing artiste, **5.30 pm;** Vocal concert by Rao R. Sharath, accompanied by Vid. Pradeshachar on violin, Nikshit Puttur on mridanga and Vid. B.S. Raghunandan on ghata, Prof. Y.T. Thathachari Auditorium, BVB premises, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **6 pm.**
- **Bhushans Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation:** 'Nruthya Bhushana-2023,' Classical Theme-based National Dance Festival, inauguration by KR Nagar MLA Ravishankar and Senior Congress leader Nandish Mirle, **5.45 pm;** 'Ramabhyudayam' by child prodigies Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan, sons and disciples of Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan from Mysuru, **6.15 pm;** 'Karunada Kaviyatriyaru,' a unique Bharatanatyam presentation by Vidu. Padmini Upadhya and Shree Rudraksha Natyalaya team from Bengaluru, **6.45 pm;** 'Ardha Saankaram' by Kuchipudi exponent, SNA Ustaad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar Awardee Dr. Vasanth Kiran and team from Bangarpet, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, Ramakrishnanagar, **7.45 pm.**
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. Savitramma Raghavendra Rao Memorial Concert sponsored by Raghavendra Rao, Devaranama by Dhanya, **6 pm;** Gamaka 'Sitaapaharana' from Sri Ramayana Darshanam by Kuvempu - Vyakhyaana by Vid. Arjun Bharadwaj and Vaachana by Dr. Ranjani Vasuki, Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501I]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Swami Mahamedhanandaji speaks on 'Service and Salvation: Letter of Swami Vivekananda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust:** Monthly cultural programme, Hindustani Classical Vocal Concert by Vidu. Pratheeksha G. Rao, accompanied by Pandit Ramappa Padmappa Hoogar on tabla and Dr. Venkatesh Kulkarni on harmonium, Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust, Srirama Mandira, Srirampet, **6 pm.**
- **Children's Literary Club:** 33rd anniversary, Talk on 'Fiction Writing and Writing on Fiction with reference to Kuvempu and Peter Nazareth' by Club Director Dr. R. Purnima, Sathya Sai Baba Educational Institution, **6 pm.** [Mob: 96323-15924]
- **Institution of Engineers-India (IEI), Mysuru Local Centre:** Technical Lecture on 'Essentials of Research,' Dr. Ramadoss Balakrishnan, Professor, Department of Computer Applications, National Institute of Technology, Tiruchirappalli, Tamil Nadu, guest speaker, Dr. R. Deepu, Chairman, IEI Mysuru, presides, S.P. Bhat Hall, IEI premises, JLB Road, **6.30 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 19)

- **Mahila Samanvaya, Mysuru Division:** 'Naari Shakthi Sangama,' a women's conference (Mahila Sammelana) to empower women in all walks of life, Ratna Prabha, retd. Chief Secretary, Government of Karnataka; Dr. Arathi V.B. Koundinya, Samskruta-Sangeetha Vidushi and Head of Vibhu Academy; H.G. Shobha, Journalist and Social Activist; Meera Phadke, Advocate, writer and former Syndicate Member, Karnataka State Law University and Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, President, Reception Committee, 'Naari Shakthi Sangama' and Founder-Director, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre, guests, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashram, Nanjangud Road, **8 am to 2 pm.**
- **All India Anglo-Indian Association, Mysuru Branch and Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara:** Blood donation camp, St. Philomena's Church auditorium, **8.30 am to 2.30 pm.** [Mob: 98455-62435]
- **Aadithya Adhikari Hospital, Mysuru and Lions Blood Centre Jeevadhara:** Blood donation drive, Hospital premises, Contour Road, Gokulam, **9 am to 3 pm.** [Ph: 0821-2512532]
- **Vokkaliga Yuva Brigade and NRI Vokkaliga Brigade:** Job Mela, BGS Spiritual and Cultural Sabha Bhavan, Lakshmikantha Temple premises, Hebbal, **10 am to 5 pm.**
- **Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI):** Centenary year celebrations, Medical Exhibition, Library Hall building, ground floor of MMC&RI, Irwin Road, **10 am to 5 pm.** [Entry is free]
- **Sharana Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru City Unit and Gopalaswamy Educational Institutions, Mysuru:** Endowment Programme, Sri Kundur Mutt Seer Dr. Sharathchandra Swamiji graces the occasion, spiritual thinker Shankar Devanur inaugurates, Gopalaswamy Educational Institutions premises, Nanjumalige, Lakshmipuram, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru:** Book release — C. Vani Raghavendra's 'Kiruberalu' (children's social play) and 'Minuguva Taregalu' (a collection of children's poems) — and award presentation, Kautilya Vidyalaya Chairman T. Babu inaugurates and releases the books, Mysuru Sahitya mattu Samskrutika Pratishtana President M.B. Santhosh presides, Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, **10.30 am.**
- **Mysore Literary Association:** Talk on 'Nataraja and The Cosmos' by Dr. V.R. Devika of Aseema Trust, Chennai, Kalpa Kshetra Auditorium, Vijayanagar 4th Stage, 1st Phase, **11.30 am.**
- **Rotary Central Mysore:** 'Healthy Baby Show,' DAV Public School Auditorium, J.P. Nagar, **1 pm.** [Mob:94482-71837 or 90360-19604]
- **Jumbo Circus:** Three shows, Horse Park grounds, behind Mysuru Zoo, **1 pm, 4 pm and 7 pm.**
- **Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA):** Dasara Exhibition, Doddakere Maidan, **3 pm to 9 pm.**
- **Himalaya Pratishtana and District Kannada Sahitya Parishat:** Presentation of Acharya Vidyaranya Rajyotsava Award as part of Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Avadhoota Dattapeetham Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji graces the occasion, KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa inaugurates, MLC Dr. D. Thimmaiah offers floral tributes to a portrait of Acharya Sri Vidyaranya, District Kannada Sahitya Parishat Mysuru President Maddikere Gopal presides, MCC Commissioner Ashaad-Ur-Rahman Shariff releases 'Himayala Darshanam' booklet, noted poetess Dr. Latha Rajashekar presents awards, Kannada Sahitya Parishat auditorium, Vijayanagar, **5 pm.**
- **Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti (Sr Raghavendraswamy Mutt):** Discourse on 'Upanishad' by Vid. Sri Kheda Vedavyasachar, Mutt premises, Jayalakshmipuram, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**
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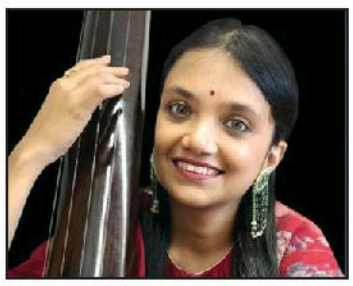
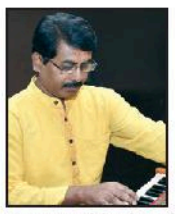
- **Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha:** Smt. D. Ramabai Govinda Rao Memorial Programme sponsored by Dr. Jagannath Shenoy for Smt. D. Ramabai Charitable Trust, one-man humorous stage play 'Raashi Chakra' by Dr. Yashwant Serdeshpande (Original Script by Sharad Upadhya; Translated to Kannada by Vivek Katarki), Sangeetha Kalanidhi K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Lakshmipuram, **6 pm.** [Mob: 94482-82501]
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram:** Swami Jnanayoganandaji speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Vachana Veda,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Chandamama:** Staging of play 'Grantayana,' directed by Praveen Belli, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.** [Entry fee - Rs. 100; Mob: 83100-74308 or 97391-70776]
- **N.R. Mohalla Sangeetha Sabha Charitable Trust:** Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Sugama Sangeetha by troupe from Ganabharathi, Sri Prasanna Mahaganapathi Temple, Shivaji Road, N.R. Mohalla, **6.30 pm.**
- **Natana School of Theatre Arts:** Staging of play 'Krishnegowdana Aane,' directed by Mandya Ramesh, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**

Amritha Shenoy's vocal concert



Amritha Shenoy Kamath



Pt. Veerabhadraiah

Pt. Udayaraj

Mysuru, Nov. 18- Swarasankula Sangeeta Sabha, Mysuru, will present a Hindustani vocal recital by **Amritha Shenoy Kamath** in memory of Pandit Ramarao V. Naik at Ganabharathi Veene Seshanna Bhavana in Kuvempunagar here on Nov. 20 at 6 pm. She will be accompanied on harmonium by **Pt. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath** and on tabla by **Pt. Udayaraj Karpur.**

Pt. Ramarao Naik

Industrialist and art patron from city Dr. M. Jagannath Shenoy will be felicitated on the occasion. Theatre personality Jayaram Patil will be the chief guest.

Amritha Shenoy had her classical music training under Pt. Madhav Bhat, Y.G. Patil, Sandhya Prabhu and later under Jayashree Patanekar. She is presently training under Apoorva Gokhale. Amritha is one of the Founding-Members of Mumbai-based music organisation 'Hamsadhwani Music & Arts Foundation.' She has given many performances in various parts of Karnataka and Maharashtra. She has won many music competitions and scholarships.

Workshop for farmers at Horticulture College

Mysuru, Nov. 18- The College of Horticulture, Yelwal, Mysuru, in collaboration with the Regional Office, Coconut Development Board, Bengaluru, is hosting a District-level workshop on 'Scientific coconut cultivation technologies' on Nov. 24 at 10.30 am at the College premises.

The workshop aims to provide valuable insights to coconut growers in the region. The event will feature experienced coconut growers, scientists, processors, and traders as resource persons.

Farmers interested in participating can register by contacting Mob: 81479-59226 or 93419-97297, according to a press release from Dr. Tanveer Ahmed, Extension Leader & Assistant Professor (Agril. Economics), Horticulture Extension Education Unit, College of Horticulture.

WORD OF THE DAY

Chimera

Pronunciation: kye-MEER-uh.
Meaning: In Greek mythology, Chimera is a fire-breathing monster that has a lion's head, a goat's body and a snake's tail. In general contexts, chimera can refer to something (such as an aspiration) that exists only in the imagination and is not possible in reality.
Origin: "In head and shoulders, she was like a lion, / in back and tail, a snake, and in the middle, / a she-goat, and she breathed a dreadful blast / of blazing fire." So did Homer describe the fearsome Chimera in The Iliad (as translated by scholar Emily Wilson in 2023). The Chimera terrorized the people of Lycia until slain by the hero Bellerophon, but the beast lived on in people's imaginations, and English speakers adopted her name for any monster similarly composed of the parts of different animals. Later, chimera took on another meaning that is common in today's lexicon: "an illusion of the mind, especially an unrealized dream." This sense of chimera is often used to refer to a fantasy or delusion.
Example: "For years, consumer advocates maintained that giving subscribers a la carte options from cable menus instead of the one-size-fits-all model would save people money. Alas, this nirvana has proved to be a chimera. Streaming channels have peeled off from cable lineups and established their own individualized subscription services, with the result that what used to be bundled together in premium tiers are now separate charges." — Michael Hiltzik, The Los Angeles Times, 17 Apr. 2023.

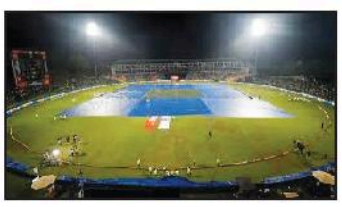
THE ODD WORD

Cacogen

Antisocial person.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Call it off



Meaning: The phrase 'Call it off' means to decide not to do something that was planned.
Origin: The origin of the idiom 'Call it off' has its roots in the late 14th century, from the Anglo-French word 'repeler', meaning to call in, call back, call after, or revoke. In the 1580s, the term 'recall' became popular for describing the act we know today as calling something off. The word 'recall' remains common, but is rarely used in casual settings and has a slightly different meaning now than it did when first coined.
Example: "Tonight's game was called off because of the rain."

QUOTE BOX

You can either be a host to God, or a hostage to your ego. It's your call.

—Wayne Dyer

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

C C

Answer: To see red.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Rod
5 Expert or adept
8 Tibia
12 Lends a hand
13 Goods vehicle
14 A house for a dove
15 Shoe polish?
17 Singles
18 Concealed oneself
19 Deduces by reasoning
21 Plus
24 Bring together
25 Take an oblique turn
26 Worry, vex
27 A large fish or cash on delivery?
30 ___ for tat?
31 Shapes of lumps of sugar, perhaps?
32 Raw metal
33 Internet addresses
34 It is obtained from certain seaweeds
35 Mosque leader
36 Once more
38 Saunter or stroll
39 Agreement
41 Program for a mobile device
42 Nobelist Wiesel
43 Augment or enhance
48 Slender bars
49 Pug physician
50 Weight unit
51 Curved moulding
52 Greek goddess of dawn
53 Light fawn colour

DOWN

1 Taxi
2 Be unwell
3 BJP and their allies?
4 Shun
5 Keen
6 Able or competent
7 Structural designer
8 To jeer at
9 Hexagonal wax structure
10 Road to Rome - "tier" anagram?
11 Loch ___ : Scottish monster lake?
16 Equipment
20 Eggs of insects
21 Italian wine city
22 Hop lightly
23 Puts by, keeps in abeyance (4,5)
24 Relating to a town
26 Escapee
28 By mouth
29 Greek township - "meed" anagram?
31 "Slither" star
35 Hinder
37 Farm birds
38 Mar follower
39 Flight prefix
40 Work doggedly
41 Deeds
44 Modern: pref.
45 A part of a circle
46 Some Assembly Required
47 A bird resembling an ostrich

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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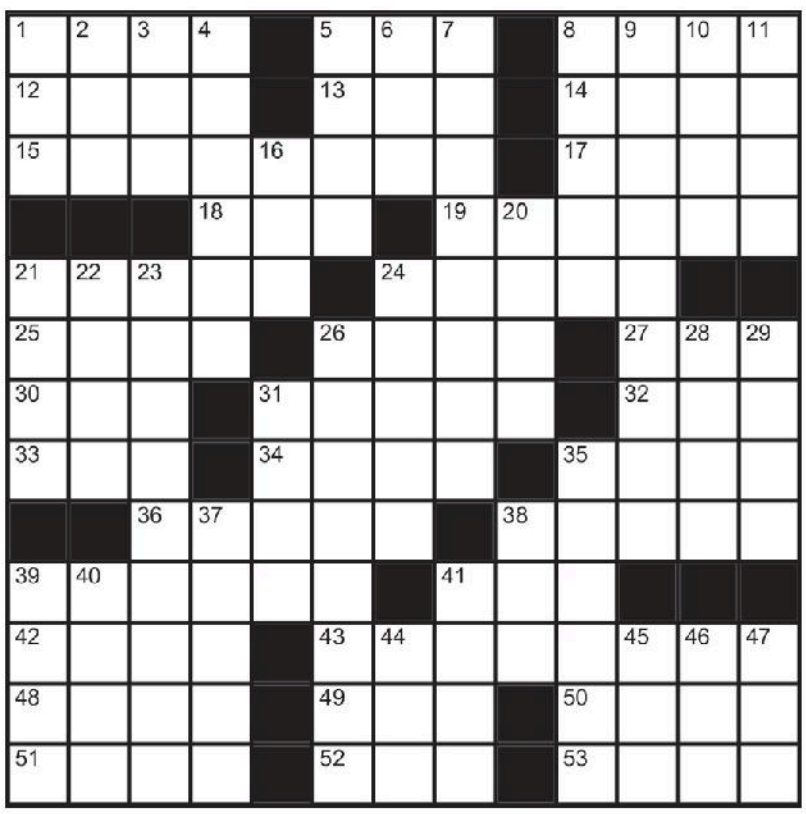

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

3	2	9	8	1	5	4	6	7
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4	9	3	6	7	8	2	5	1
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7	1	6	2	5	9	8	3	4
5	3	7	4	6	1	9	8	2
9	4	1	5	8	2	6	7	3
8	6	2	9	3	7	1	4	5

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

UPC SMHS FUYWI MHLC SMC JNYRS

TYDS XWRTE SMC SNCC.

TODAY'S CLUE: S EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: All men profess honesty as long as they can. To believe all men honest would be folly. To believe none so is something worse.

MOVIE LOVERS

NOW SHOWING - SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

- **Gayathri Theatre** — Ph: 2443568
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K) - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — Ph: 2520494
  Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K) - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — Ph: 2420885
  Garadi (K) - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — Mob: 98454-14691
  Nethram (K) - 4 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — Mob: 99008-20093
  Raja Yoga (K) - 4 Shows
- **Padma Theatre** — Ph: 2521923
  Mangalavaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Thibbadevi Theatre** — Ph: 2452958
  Mangalavaaram (Te) - 4 Shows
- **Woodlands Theatre** — Ph: 2422871
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Balaji Theatre** — Ph: 2497199
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — Ph: 2423554
  Tiger 3 (H) - 4 Shows

DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

Tiger 3 (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4 pm, 7 pm, 10 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	1.20 pm
The Vacant House (K)	(S-2)	11.00 am
Rajayoga (K)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Nethram (K)	(S-2)	4.30 pm
Garadi (K)	(S-2)	7.10 pm
Spark Life (Te)	(S-2)	10.00 pm
Trolls Band Together (E-3D)	(S-3)	11.00 am, 3.35 pm, 5.30 pm
Bembidada Naavika (K)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Sesham Mike Il Fathima (Ma)	(S-3)	7.30 pm
The Hunger Games (E)	(S-3)	10.10 pm
Sapta Sagardaache Ello - Side B (K)	(S-4)	10.05 pm, 1 pm, 4 pm 7 pm, 10 pm

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The vacant house (K)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 4.10 pm
Rajayoga (Te)	(S-1)	1.05 pm
Rajayoga (K)	(S-1)	6.15 pm
Tagarupalya (K)	(S-1)	9.15 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am, 4.10 pm, 6.50 pm
Saptha Sagaradaache Ello - Side B	(S-2)	10 am, 1.15 pm, 7.30 pm
	(S-3)	3.45 pm, 6.35 pm, 9.30 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	(S-2)	4.20 pm; (S-3) 11 am
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Mangalavaaram (Te)	:	10.05 am, 11.35 am, 4.55 pm 6.25 pm, 10.15 pm
The Hunger Games (E)	:	11.30 am, 6.20 pm
Ghost (K)	:	1.10 pm
Trolls Band Together (E-3D)	:	2.40 pm, 8.00 pm
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The Vacant House (K)	:	4.05 pm
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Tiger 3 (H)	:	8.55 am, 11.30 am, 12.15 pm 3.35 pm, 6.10, 6.55, 10.15 pm
Sapta Sagaradaache Ello - Side B (K)	:	9.50 am, 1 pm, 3 pm, 4.10 pm 7.20 pm, 9.30 pm, 10.30 pm
Mangalavaaram (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.40 pm, 9.45 pm
Rajayoga (K)	:	3.15 pm

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	(S-2)	9 am, 12.10 pm, 3.20 pm 6.30 pm, 9.40 pm
Garadi (K)	(S-4)	3.40 pm
Tiger 3 (H)	(S-3)	9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 3.50 pm 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
	(S-4)	10.00 pm
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Tiger 3 (H)	:	9.10 am, 10 am, 12.30 pm 3.50 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm
Mangalavaaram (Te)	:	11.15 am 5.45 pm, 10.10 pm
Nethram (K)	:	1.20 pm
Bembidada Naavika (K)	:	3.55 pm
Rajayoga (K)	:	6.45 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

Warm send-off to Principal District and Sessions Court Judge

Mysuru, Nov.18- Following his transfer as the State Principal Law Secretary at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru, G.S. Sangreshi, Principal and District Sessions Court Judge, Mysuru, was given a warm farewell by Mysuru Bar Association at a ceremony organised in the Bar Association premises here recently.

Speaking on the occasion, Judge Sangreshi said that he had served in Mysuru city for four years as a Civil Judge from 2005 and as the Principal District and Sessions Court Judge at Mysuru for the past nine months.

Stating that he has now got an opportunity to serve in the Law Department at Vidhana Soudha, he said he will strive hard to ensure that the citizens get all Government facilities and benefits that are due to them.

Judge Sangreshi and his wife Anusuya were felicitated on the occasion with a Mysore Peta, shawl, garland and memento .

Additional District and Sessions Court Judge D. Puttaswamy, Family Court Judge Sudha Sethuram, State Bar Council Member B.R. Chandramouli, Mysuru Bar Association President M. Mahadevaswamy, Vice-President Puttasiddegowda, Secretary S. Umesh and others were present.

ORS, Zinc Corners opened in Health Centres: ZP CEO

Mysuru, Nov. 18 (BS)- Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Chief Executive Officer (CEO) K.M. Gayathri said that Oral Rehydration Salt (ORS) and Zinc Corners have been opened at all the Health Centres in the district.

She was speaking after inaugurating the District-level Intensified Diarrhoea Control Fortnight (IDCF), Social Awareness and Action to Neutralise Pneumonia Successfully and National New-born Week organised by the District Administration and Department of Health and Family Welfare for the year 2023 on Nov. 15.

"A total of 2,41,106 beneficiaries in the age group of below five years have been identified in the district. The ASHA and Anganwadi workers are ready to distribute ORS packets and Zinc tablets to them," added Gayathri.

The general public, elected representatives, religious heads and NGOs should participate in the initiative. The public should not lend ear to any misleading words and the parents should actively take part by giving zinc tablets to their children aged below five years on the advice of the doctors, under IDCF programme, she stated.

District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. P.C. Kumaraswamy said "The IDCF programme for the year 2023-24 will be conducted from Nov. 15 to 28, SAANS programme from Nov. 12 to Dec. 29 and National Newborn Week from Nov. 15 to 21."

District Reproductive Child Health (RCH) Officer Dr. M.S. Jayanth, District Family Welfare Officer Dr. S. Gopinath, District Leprosy Officer Dr. Brinda and the staff of School Education and Literacy Department and Health and Family Welfare Department were present.

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